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W. P. WALTON.

## GEO. O. BARNES.

Praise the Lord. God is Love and Nothing Else.

[This letter was on the way two months and came after the one published last issue which was written a month later. Ed.]

P. O. S. S. "SUTLEY," LAT. O.  
(Editor) March 13th, 1886.

DEAR FRIEND:—Astride of the line that divides the planet into two equal parts, is as good a place to begin to get down our Ocean experiences, as another. The old joke of looking through a telescope with a hair stretched inside, was successfully played off just now upon some green navigators by one of the younger officers, but the time honored visit of Neptune—to extract "black mail" under penalty of the unfortunate passenger's face being lathered with a ship's mop and scraped with a razor of isopropyl, in case of refusal—was omitted. Perhaps, because "Jack" is "gone, where the woodbine twines." Poor Jack, driven off by steam with the burly state drivers and the stalwart reapers and mowers, & id genius omni. As for the meek Hindustani Lancers, that have accompanied him, perpetrating any such rough anatomical joke upon their "betters," that thought is a simple absurdity.

We steamed out of Colombo harbor, as the sun went down, last Thursday the 11th, and soon left behind us the familiar landmark of the beautiful island, where the dear David had made our 11 days' mission as dealer in fine faces, and a Voltairean sceptic, I judge, from his talk. The first sound I hear in the morning is the dip-dop of his razor strop, hanging against the wall of his bunk; for he is very neat in his person and shaves daily, making elaborate preparations for his diurnal scrape. His razor needs a keen edge to reap the heavy stubble of beard that tries its temper and sharpness to the utmost. The shaving over, he goes through very extended and noisy ablutions; spluttering tremendously over his wash bowl and in the process of mouth cleaning, uttering such a startling succession of unearthly gurgles and gulps, that I was a little alarmed, the first time I heard them; until peering over the rim of my bunk, I discovered whence they came and why they were. Since then I watch his maneuvers with a sort of fascinated interest, wondering that getting one's self ready for breakfast should be so complicated a process, when I had thought it was so very simple. But every one has his own way of doing things. I should think my old Frenchman a man of abundant leisure, judging from the time it takes him to put on his clothes, after getting out of bed. It is a tremendous theologian, as I have already discovered; stumbling especially over the doctrine of a personal devil and thinking, with many other deluded people, that there is no such being, and that "every man is his own devil" &c. &c. Of course we do not agree, and the old man regards me with a Philistine aversion, I am afraid, because I venture to believe in his discarded king of darkness.

4. We have as a fourth contribution to this unique list of oddly assorted humanity, a tall, old chap; slightly stooped; with a grizzly beard;—allowed to grow since the voyage began, and just now in that unbearable condition of "epikiness" that gives its owner the appearance of being at war with the whole world;—a keen, black, restless eye, and a capacity for incessant smoking, through a stubby, black clay pipe, quite marvelous. All day long, he is manipulating, at intervals, with a box of matches, and lighting that old pipe of his, freshly charged; with the stiff headwind trying, in vain to put out the feebly spluttering, sulphurous haze, for the old fellow has the "knack," so well known to inveterate pipe smokers, of holding his knuckle curved at just the perfect angle of protection, while the timid flame within the hollow of his hand, is slowly progressing to the point where it hurls into the healthful wood-briars that may be safely applied to the waiting tobacco, without risk of choking the smoker with unwholesome humors. Then my rugged old "chum" sits down and looks out to sea in a moody, glum fashion, and seems to be thinking, thinking over some knotty life problem. He looks exactly like the leader or ardent follower in some "Trade Union," who has pondered the question of why some are rich and some poor, till it has quite embittered his life—being one of the "poor," of course. He will take his old pipe from his mouth, at intervals, and compress his lips, and clench his jaws, and mutter something, as if he were addressing some one; and then back goes the old clay, and he will pull away at it with a suppressed ferocity, quite remarkable. Tobacco seems to soothe him a bit, though not for long. And yet he has a tender heart. We have two babies aboard, and his delight is to get the nurse

of one of them to let him hold it, now and then. When he looks down at it, as it lies in his arms, the whole man is transformed. His smile is sweet as a woman's and he seems to forget his troubles as he beams upon the wee bit of humanity smiling in his face. And the baby—wonderful to relate—is not frightened at all at this grim, grizzly face looking down at it. One would think it looked upon some one—angelic—by the way it cooes back at his gruff, caressing words. Perhaps it does see an angel in disguise, where we, coarser creatures, only see the rough, outward envelopment. But it is enough to bring tears to the eyes to see this man nursing a baby. He hardly allows any one else to enter into his inner life. He has quarreled with the old Frenchman, because the latter made some disparaging remark about his lack of cleanliness. Since which time he obstinately declines to sleep below, but "curls up" on the deck for the night and only appears in the cabin for a wash after we all get through in the morning. Then he shuts us all out and dresses solus. I can't get near him. He hutes "parsons" and says, "when he sees one he buttons his pocket tight." He is one of a large class I am constantly meeting. And it grows apace, I fear. For the present I can only treat this old human porcupine—sniffing his quills at all mankind, and only softening to the babies in arms—with marked courtesy and "watch my chance" to get behind his breastworks. I feel moderately sure he is a "radical" in politics; of the "tribe of Joseph"—as one parliamentary wit calls them—a follower of "Joe" Chamberlain, "Joe" Arch and "Joe" Biggar—the trio that at present, lead poor Mr. Gladstone, helplessly, by the nose. I pray for his speedy deliverance, for if ever the men, of the stamp of my old radical in the bunk below me, get the upper hand in England—as they surely will, if the three "Joes" have their way—then, the deluge will be upon us, in earnest, very deep. My cabin mates are quite a study, in a way. I wonder what they have written—if they write at all; or think, if they don't write—about No. 5, who has so pleasantly expressed himself of 1, 2, 3 and 4 heretofore?

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BILLIONS IN IT.—The total estimated revenue of the United States for the fiscal year 1887 is \$315,000,000. The total of the estimated ordinary expenditures, including sinking fund, for the same year is \$339,559,000. The Secretary of the Treasury therefore estimates a deficit of \$24,559,000 for that year. In face of this condition of the national finances the pension cranks and demagogues in Congress are urging new pension schemes, which mean to the aggregate an additional annual charge of from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, an immediate outlay of from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000, and an ultimate expenditure on this account of from one to three billions of dollars. They should be locked up, if it can be done lawfully!—[N. Y. Sun.]

Oliver Hughes and Steve Connelton, lads of Sparta, Ohio, went squirrel hunting on Saturday. They happened to get into the same woods, and when they were about fifty yards apart Hughes sat down and began to put himself with a brown handkerchief. Connelton, who had not seen him, saw the flutter of the handkerchief and thought it was a bird. He crept up and when within gunshot was certain the flutter was made by two big owls fighting. So he blazed away and peppered Hughes' head full of bird shot. Luckily his eyes were not hit and the injuries were not serious.

It is not true that the State has received nothing from banks. The receipts last year from the tax on banks were \$102,247.91. Nor is it true that corporations, or "monopolies," as they are termed, pay nothing into the State treasury. Last year we received from railroads alone \$127,574.39. If we had more banks and corporations we would have a larger income, and a smaller deficit in the general expenditure fund, more work for employees and less pauperism in our midst.—[Frankfort Capital.]

### Kentucky Fairs.

Harradine, July 27, four days.  
Danville, August 3, four days.  
Mayeville, August 8, four days.  
Latonia, Covington, August 24 to 28  
Lexington, August 31, five days.  
Falmouth, August 31, five days.  
Paris, September 7th, five days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 17, four days

To day it costs less to transport a can of kerosene from New York to Louisville, France, than it does to carry it from New York to Philadelphia, and it costs just about as much to get a lady's head box carried from Willard's Hotel across the Potomac to Alexandria as it does to send a package of the same size from Baltimore to Calcutta, in Hindostan.—[Washington Post.]

Retort Corps: A Philadelphia gentleman, after being shown about the city yesterday by a citizen of the Enb, said to his chaperone: "Boston isn't laid out as well as Philadelphia." "No," replied the latter, "but it will be when it is as dead."—[Boston Post]

A small boy, the son of a gifted clergyman, in this State, was heard one night addressing the following petition to his Maker: "Oh, God, please bless mamma and please bless papa; but the less you have to do with Aunt Marie, the better. Amen."

### HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Our village was filled on Sunday with a crowd, native and foreign, of the African persuasion. The occasion was the funeral services of Miss Armstrong, who died here some weeks since.

—Tom Robinson sold his grocery establishment last week to Mr. Tuttle. In the same transaction he bought Tuttle's farm, the Wm. Evans property, lately owned by James Allen. Have not heard the terms of either trade.

—The strawberry supper came off according to programme and was followed by a dance according to precedent. Both entertainments are spoken of as having been very pleasant, but, owing to the short notice, neither was graced with many participants from abroad.

—The notice received here of the tragic death of D. Taylor has created quite a sensation. He was well-known and highly esteemed in this community. Amiable in disposition, social in nature, kind, generous and courteous, he won a host of friends. Many a saddened heart will look upon his untimely obsequies, but the mother's soul alone will know the bitterness of bereavement.

—I was astounded last week at the appearance of the company gathered by the S. B. Institute. Never saw so many good looking people in one assemblage of the size, and learned with very few exceptions that they were of the native growth. Stanford bears the banner. Long may it wave. If every representative carried away as warm a zeal as did our Mr. Green, the Sunday-School people will soon find that a new era has dawned upon their enterprise.

—How science any remedy against the remorseless depredations of the insatiable potato-bug? If no let her speak or forever after hold her peace. If the Legislature was in session we might obtain an act, but in the recess of that pestilent body was sent advice. They are a weasome and increasing pest. (I mean the bugs) If Moses had been acquainted with this villainous insect he could have furnished as a culmination the concentrated essence of all Parashah's plagues complete in one volume. No doubt he would have tried it had Parashah possessed a potato patch. If England is determined to crush Ireland let her import a car-load of the Colorado "cous" and she can defy the dynamiters. "I pause for a reply."

Senator Ingalls was guilty of the meanness of formulating the contemptible result of the republican press upon Gen. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, into a studied, malicious and insulting arraignment of that worthy official. Gen. Black, who was a gallant soldier, was terribly wounded during the war. He was granted a pension of \$100 a month upon the theory that he was permanently disabled. Because he is able to perform the functions of Pension Commissioner, and because he has not surrendered his pension, this republican Senatorial demagogue pronounces him an impostor. The country will judge between Ingalls, the politician and representative of the railway corporations in the Senate, and the wounded soldier whom he has maligned.—[N. Y. World.]

—Mr. Morrison informed the House the other day that the estimated revenue for the current year is \$175,000,000, and the appropriation called for \$150,000,000. This does not leave enough to pay the interest on the national debt. The time has about arrived for some democrat to pull the purse strings.

The eruption of Mount Etna is so terrific and the lava is coursing down the mountains so rapidly that fears of a repetition at Nicolai, of the last day of Pompeii are entertained. The stream in some places is 200 metres broad and very deep. The inhabitants of the section are fleeing for their lives.

A Sunday-school urchin thus informs his teacher: "One day Billy come home holdin' a little mole by the tail, which a had boy had co't and giv him, and it was alive. When my sister see him she said: 'Oh, you crawly, crawly boy, thro' it into the fire this mornin'!"

A woman will face a trowning world and cling to the man she loves through the most bitter adversity; but she wouldn't wear a bonnet that was out of fashion to save the government.—[N. Y. Telegram.]

—Mississippi is trying high license and likes it. It is putting money in the treasury, destroying low doggeries, abridging the vice of drunkenness and curtailing the seasons of drunkardly juries.

A cave large enough to accommodate all the citizens of the town is to be dug at Clifton, D. T. It is designed as a safe guard from tornadoes.

To cure ringworm, immerse an old coop per cent in vinegar and after it has remained for a day or so, bathe the affected parts with it.

The last slave sold in Virginia in the spring of 1865 for a hundred head of cabbage plants.

A girl baby born in New York during a terrible storm has been named Cyclonia.

### H. K. TAYLOR.

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	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.
Lvs. Covington	8 10 a m	8 10 p m	2 00 p m
Ex. Cincinnati	9 55 a m	9 55 p m	2 32 p m
Arr. Lexington	11 02 a m	10 25 p m	4 37 p m
Arr. Paris	11 40 a m	11 00 p m	5 15 p m
Arr. Lexington	12 47 p m		6 17 p m
Lvs. Paris	11 45 a m	11 05 p m	5 25 p m
Arr. Winchester	12 50 p m	11 40 p m	6 10 p m
Arr. Richmond	1 02 p m	1 00 p m	6 37 p m
Arr. Lancaster	6 15 p m		8 05 p m
Arr. Rowland	6 00 p m		

NORTH-BOUND.	No. 11.	No. 3.	No. 1.
	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.
Lvs. Lexington	7 35 a m	4 40 p m	4 20 p m
Arr. Berea	8 05 a m	5 10 p m	
Arr. Richmond	8 25 a m	5 30 p m	
Arr. Rowland	7 15 a m		
Arr. Lancaster	8 05 a m		
Arr. Richmond	11 00 a m		
Lvs. Richmond	6 05 a m	1 25 p m	
Arr. Winchester	7 05 a m	2 25 p m	
Arr. Paris	8 05 a m	3 25 p m	
Lvs. Lexington	7 35 a m	4 40 p m	4 20 p m
Lvs. Paris	8 30 a m	5 30 p m	5 20 p m
Cincinnati	9 55 a m	6 55 p m	6 54 p m
Ex. Cincinnati	9 55 a m	6 55 p m	6 54 p m
Arr. Covington	11 30 a m	8 00 p m	8 45 p m

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W. P. WALTON.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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 "Commonwealth's Attorney—R. C. WARREN.  
 "County Judge—T. W. VARNON.  
 "Circuit Clerk—J. P. BAILEY.  
 "County Clerk—G. B. COOPER.  
 "Sheriff—T. D. NEWLAND.  
 "County Attorney—D. R. CARPENTER.  
 "Assessor—E. D. KENNEDY.  
 "Jailer—S. M. OWENS.  
 "Superintendent Common Schools—J. A. BOGLE.  
 "Surveyor—F. B. HOWARD.

SOME weeks ago Judge Durham wrote a letter to one Squire Gill, of Shelby county, which was published in a Shelbyville paper, in regard to his position on the governorship. He declared that he was not a candidate in the popular acceptance of the term, but would serve the people if they desired to call him to the position, without his resorting to the usual methods of those who have of late years sought the office, provided the President would be willing to give him up. He then "went for" the present State government, which he charged with a lack of energy, doing little or nothing to relieve the wants of the people and permitting the debt to increase every year. "I think," says he, "you need a good financier for your next Governor, one who knows how to provide a revenue without oppression to the people, sufficient to carry on the legitimate expense of the State." A copy of this letter coming to the notice of Governor Knott, he concluded that it was meant as a fling at him and he set himself down and proceeded to skin the worthy comptroller alive, in an open letter, which, for satire, ridicule and humor is only equaled by his famous Duluth speech. He makes fun of the Judge's bad English, scores him for his notorious hawking after office and with a keen-bladed knife dissects the egotism which he sees running all through the Judge's production. It is an exceedingly severe and good humored castigation, winding up with an extract from the Judge's famous letter to Monroe Mitchell, colored, in which was this sentence: "Give my love to your wife and tell Andy Higgins howdy." Coming from a man who holds the high and dignified office of Governor of Kentucky, the "open letter" may be considered in bad taste, even though the provocation was great and the Judge had laid himself so "wide open" for the attack. The points made by Gov. Knott are peculiarly sharp and incisive, but with the Judge's friends the letter will do him no harm, as they already begin to say that "we are for him more than ever since the politicians are against him." It is all very funny and the letter will produce a broad laugh all over the Commonwealth.

THE Louisville Commercial of Friday contained this choice paragraph: "Perhaps you don't know that Col. Bill Welch, of Stanford, who is big enough and brazen enough to know better, is honest in his belief that Kentucky would be better off if she did not have a railroad nor a newspaper within her borders." Calling the Colonel's attention to it, we said, "Of course you entertain no such extraordinary sentiments as those." With a smile, he replied: "I entertain the opinions attributed to me only when talking to a particularly offensive newspaper or railroad man. In other and calmer moments I might be willing to tolerate a few truly good, moral and democratic papers, and perhaps one cheap railroad if it ran from this point to Crab Orchard. By the way I am 'Bill' Welch to only a limited number of very particular friends."

AS SOME uncertainty exists in regard to the action of the Superior Court District Committee, in reference to the Convention, we publish by authority the following abstract of the proceedings: The Convention is called to meet at Lebanon to select a democratic nominee for Superior Court Judge, on the 17th day of June, 1886, at 12 noon. Each county and each Legislative district in Louisville, is entitled to be represented by one delegate for each 200 votes, (and fraction over 100) cast for the Cleveland electors, and in the counties the democrats are directed to meet at their Court Houses at 2 P. M. June 12th, in mass meeting, to select and instruct their delegates. The districts in Louisville meet at same time for same purpose at such places as may be designated by their committees.

THE Clerk of the late House, Mr. Green R. Keller, who knows a good deal of the true inwardness of the convict agitation before that body, promises to tell what he knows in his paper about the demagogues who tried to get into public favor by encouraging the latest devilish spirit of the convicts. We hope he will do so and thereby add to the great contempt felt by all honest men for those pusillanimous individuals.

THE President's marriage is now no longer a subject of speculation. He will lead the charming Miss Frankie Folson to the altar at the White House to-morrow, without peradventure. It will be the first marriage of any president while holding office and the novelty will attract great attention. Hurrah for Mr. Cleveland. May he and his live long and prosper.

HERR MOST, the bloody minded anarchist of New York, has been found guilty of inciting a riot. It will be remembered that this brave individual, who called on his brother assassins to rise up, murder and rob the peaceful citizens, was captured by the police afterwards hid snugly under a woman's bed in a house of ill-fame.

THE 13th Cincinnati Exposition will begin September 1 and close October 9.

We agree with the Capital that the democratic Senate made a sad mistake when it failed to concur in the House resolution to appoint experts to investigate the accounts of the State departments. The republican papers and stump speakers have insinuated for some time that rottenness existed in the management of our finances and they have led many people ignorantly and otherwise to believe it. When the slander could be so easily refuted and when a failure to order an investigation looks like fear of the result, the blunder was almost criminal and will be used by the republicans for all it is worth.

OUR thoughtful Congressman, Governor James B. McCreary, has sent us a huge volume issued by the census department entitled, "History and Present Condition of the Newspaper and Periodical Press of the United States," which contains much valuable and interesting information to the profession and for which he will please accept thanks.

GOV. KNOTT may laugh Judge Durham out of court, but the fact remains that the governors for the last few years have had much to do with the depleted state of the treasury. They have remitted many fines without good reason and by a profligate use of the pardoning power encouraged crime and thereby increased expenses.

HON. THOMAS J. SCOTT, of Madison, a fine lawyer and a clever gentleman, was nominated for Common Pleas Judge over Judge Hazeltine in a primary election held Saturday.

THE Knights of Labor hold their meetings at Cleveland with closed doors. Is this because their deeds are evil and they are ashamed to have them made known?

THE gauge of 16,000 miles of Southern railroad was changed Sunday from its 5-foot gauge to the standard 4 feet 9 inches. It cost over a million and a half dollars.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Several inches of snow fell in Vermont last week.

The L. & N. has just received 24 new engines from the Patterson Locomotive works.

A railroad from Glasgow Junction to Mammoth Cave is to be completed within ninety days.

W. W. Meacham, a furniture dealer, killed J. T. Lyle, a druggist, at Fulton, in a dispute over rent.

Mrs. Louis Riel, widow of the dead rebel, died at her home in St. Vital, Tuesday, after an illness of two months.

Of the ten Chicago anarchists indicted for murder, eight are in jail and each man will have to answer for six murders.

The name of Judge M. J. Durham's reported fiancée in Mrs. Margaret Carter, nee Letcher, formerly of Lexington.

A man has just been convicted in Shelby county of incest with his own daughter and sent to the penitentiary for six years.

Six of the Chicago anarchists have been indicted for murder—A. Fischer, S. Fielden, Michael Schwab, August Spies, Louis Lingg and George Engel.

Prof. H. K. Taylor will open his Campaign for Superintendent of Public Instruction with a speech at Mt. Sterling on June 5th. Subject, "Kentucky's Problems."

The people of Kentucky want just such a man for their next Governor as Milton J. Durham. A better man can not be found for the place—[Mayville Bulletin].

The date for the dedication of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty is fixed for Sept. 3d. This is the anniversary of the Treaty of Paris and is a fitting occasion for the dedication.

Mason, Shauhen & Co., Mason, Hoge, Gooch & Co., the syndicate, which has contracted to build Huntington's new Mayville & Big Sandy road, will put 7,000 men to work and complete it by February 1.

Huntington has gotten a charter through Congress giving him the right to bridge the Ohio at Cincinnati and build an elevated railroad over the city. The old gentleman says the bill is worth \$10,000,000 to him.

The remains of James F. Leonard, the first telegraph operator to read by sound, have been transferred from Columbus, Miss., to Frankfort, Ky., where a fine monument will be erected over them by the Telegraphers' Association.

The collections of internal revenue during the first ten months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, amounted to \$95,803,666, being an increase of \$3,735,782 over the receipts during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

Mrs. Hugbee, formerly Miss Mollie Savage, of Lebanon, where she held a prominent place in religious circles, is under arrest in Louisville for shop-lifting, having been caught in the act of secreting a pair of silk hose in her voluminous bustle.

A substitute for the Blair Bill, which appropriates \$8,000,000 annually for ten years, to be distributed among the States and Territories according to the ratio of illiteracy as established by the census of 1880. This is a bigger raid than the original.

Near Rogersville, Tenn., John Davis, a half-witted boy, aged seven years, was carried to the middle of Holston river by two companions, Alexander Jones and Thomas Early, and held beneath the water until he was dead. The grand jury was in session and they were indicted for murder in the first degree within two hours after the murder was committed.

A dispatch from Greenwood says the Lancaster Guards and the Lexington Friday gun section had a little racket Friday night. Some of the miners, or more probably some of the lawless scoundrels in that section, fired seven shots at two of the pickets. The fire was returned and the Gatling gun section, under Maj. Buckner Allen, turned out. No further attack was made, the guards beating a hasty retreat.

## To the Democracy of Lincoln.

The democrats of Lincoln county are requested to assemble at the Court House Saturday, June 12, 1886, at 2 P. M., to appoint delegates to the Superior Court Convention, to be held at Lebanon, June 17th: J. E. LYNN, Chm.

W. P. WALTON, Secy.

## CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Dan Holman sold a 6-year-old gray horse to Mr. Johnson, of Knoxville, for \$110.

—Green and seasoned lumber of every description for sale at bottom prices. Dillain & Melvine. 4t eot.

—Mr. Wm. Stuart says he has a variety of early corn that matures below the surface of the ground and the only objection he has to it is that the moles sometimes eat out the ears and bed in the shocks.

—Jim Hutchinson, of this place, so closely resembles John Menefee that he was mistaken for John one day last week while passing near some young men who were playing baseball. One of the young men struck a Ten Broeck gait and lowered the record several seconds. Mr. Hutchinson saw his mistake and humored the joke to the delight of the witnesses.

—Miss Irene Dillion has returned home from Nicholasville. Mr. Miller and family, of Mercer county, are at Dripping Springs. Col. Slaughter has so far had 14 boarders this month and says that in a few days 40 to 50 guests from Louisville will be up to spend the entire season with him. Dave Hissman, Danville, spent Saturday and Sunday here. John Ballard, Danville, is visiting friends here.

—Nine young gentlemen of Stanford played a game of base ball here Saturday against the Crab Orchard nine, which resulted in a victory for the latter of 51 to 7, at the end of three innings each. The Stanford boys then had another inning and made five, when the game ended. Morris Harris was the umpire and was gracefully cheered by both sides for his correctness. The Stanford boys made friends here by the gentlemanly, good humored way they took their defeat. The same nine met again next Saturday at Dripping Springs to partake of Col. Slaughter's hospitality and fight the battle over again.

—Again I have the painful task of writing to your readers of another death. This time it is of Mrs. Bettie Doores Holman who died last Saturday morning. For weeks she had been very low but was a patient sufferer and had all the attention and kindness from relatives and loving friends, whose devotion her gentleness and amiability had won to her. Mrs. Holman was a woman of unusual sweetness of disposition and nobility of character and like her grief-stricken husband was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. No more deservedly popular couple ever dwelt in this or other village and all upon whom the loss falls heavily have the sincere heartfelt sympathy.

## RELIGIOUS.

—The General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church closed last week, after a session of only three weeks, the shortest ever held.

—One of the new Bishops, Eugene R. Hendrix, is to preside at the session of the Kentucky Conference, to be held at Winchester on September 8.

—The new Christian church, which in size and architecture is a credit to Junction City, was dedicated Sunday by Eld. J. S. Sweeney, who will continue to preach there during the week.

—A Congregational church at Eventown, Ind., has called for the resignation of its pastor because he smoked cigars in public and rode a bicycle. Pretty good grounds we must admit.

—Dr. Withrow, the evolutionist member of Columbia Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian church, is to be dismissed for holding those views, the General Assembly having adopted such a resolution.

—The congregation of the Christian church at Stanford is divided into an organ and anti-organ element. The anti-organ wing has sought refuge from the devil in the organ, by worshipping in the court-house.—[Paris News.]

—Rev. F. S. Pollitt said to a large and appreciative last Sunday evening: "The midnight robber with a fiendish glare in his eye presents his pistol and says, 'Your money or your life.' The whiskey-seller with a hypocritical smile presents a glass and says, 'Your money and your life.'"

—We regret that we were unable to accept Squire E. B. Caldwell's kind invitation to attend the dedicatory services of the new Double Springs church near Waynesburg, Sunday. Mr. W. H. Miller and wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Maran, attended from here and from Mr. Miller we learn that Rev. J. M. Coleman preached a very excellent sermon; that the church, which is a handsome and well-furnished one, was dedicated free from debt, the full amount of the \$2,500, which it cost, having been paid. A nice new organ graces the church and everything connected with the new house of worship is a credit to the neighborhood, which in point of morals and religious sentiment is not equalled in the county.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Grass and Brier Scythes and Sonths at T. R. Walton's.

—A. T. Nunnally bought of J. E. Lynn a car-load of hogs at \$3.40.

—Charles Dunn sold to Robert McAllister his fine 3-year-old Messenger D. for \$1,500.

—Cash Tunkerley, a well known jockey, was thrown from Brother Ban at Latonia and killed.

—Capt. Lynch, of Tennessee, bought of George D. Hopper a young gray horse for \$140; of Dr. J. F. Peyton, his bay for \$135 and of J. S. Murphy a 4 year old filly for \$65.

—A Chicago firm has executed a contract to supply 7,000,000 pounds of canned beef for the French army.

—The Latonia Race are progressing nicely and the sport is excellent. The K. C. offers very low rates.

—Board & Hatchell shipped four car-loads of lambs from our depot Tuesday—the first of the season, and bought of different parties at 6 cents per pound. They also shipped at same time two car-loads of 1,400 distillery fed cattle, for which they paid \$1.80 per hundred. They were as nice a lot of this class as we ever saw.—[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

To the Democracy of the 2d Superior Court District of Kentucky.

The following resolutions of the District Committee were adopted at Frankfort May 17th:

Resolved by the democracy of the 2d Superior Court District, 1. That a Convention is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Lebanon, Ky., at 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, the 17th of June, 1886, for the purpose of selecting a democratic candidate for Judge of the Superior Court from the 2nd District to be voted for at August election, 1886.

2. That the democratic voters of the several counties and Legislative districts composing said District will meet at their respective county seats on Saturday, the 12th day of June, in mass meeting at 2 o'clock P. M. and appoint delegates to said Convention on the basis of one vote for every 200 votes cast in 1884 for Cleveland and Har-dricks and one vote for every fraction over 100 votes.

3. That the delegates to said Convention from Louisville shall be selected on the same day and same hour and at such places as the several Committees of said Legislative districts in Louisville may hereafter determine. J. STONE WALKER, Chm'n.

THOS. J. HARRIS, S. M. BUNDETT, J. H. STUART, Secretaries.

## IN MEMORIAM.

R. Frank Sudduth was born Nov. 17th, 1832, died May 27th, 1886.

In sincere love and deep sorrow I write this memorial of this good man. In him we had the full "assurance of a man." His pure, deep, profound mind was only known to a few. With proper culture he would have been an ornament to any station in life. In his very humor there was always instruction. He could tell you of every important event of our country's history for the last 50 years; of every important Congressional measure, by whom introduced, its principal advocates and opponents. Yet in the face of all this, looked upon human greatness as a very little thing; threw away ambition, sat down at his own comfortable and hospitable fireside and would say:

"I am a true laborer; I owe no man hate; envy to man happiness; glad of other men's good; am content with my farm."

It was my good fortune to know him for fifty years. I always had a place inside the sanctuary of his pure, honest heart. Between us there always existed a congeniality, a oneness not common among men. He lived, he died with clean hands; his clear, open, candid countenance and eye that looked you squarely in the face with a genial smile was never known to blush or blanch only in shame and confession for others. He conceived what was right and dared do it all; he could not be false; deception he scorned as gentlemen scorn dishonor. He was the very kindest of husbands, and while he made absolutely no display of affection, his wife and children were roses in his eyes. As a husband he was a credit to his wife; as a father a credit to his children; and it was a credit to me, a credit to any man to have him for his friend. To his dear stricken ones I will say:

"Our lives are songs, God writes the words, And we set them to music at pleasure, And the songs grow glad, or sweet, or sad, As we choose to fashion the measure."

We must write the music whatever the song, Whatever its rhyme or metre, And till we can make it glad, Or if we will we can make it sweeter.

Farewell friend of my childhood! Farewell friend of my early manhood, friend of my mature years, of my whole life! Farewell! Farewell! JOHN H. MILLER.

This is the way Gov. Knott replies to that part of Judge Durham's letter which tells what a Governor should do:

In common with a great many other uninformed people, they have all along been under the impression that it was the duty of the Legislature to provide for raising the public revenue as well as to direct for what purpose and in what amounts it should be expended. I labored under the delusion myself, I am ashamed to say, until I read your letter. I was lead into the error by superfluous paragraph in our Constitution—borrowed, I understand, from an old parliamentary custom in England—to the effect that all bills "for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives," and under the mistaken idea that it was a proper matter for legislative action, I have twice been at great pains to lay before the General Assembly an exhaustive review of our fiscal affairs, with such modest suggestions as I felt authorized to offer in relation to certain amendments to our revenue system which I thought demanded by the best interests of the Commonwealth. The legislature just closed seems to have been under a similar impression, as that body, after great deliberation, recently passed a bill under the provisions of which, it is supposed, not only that sufficient revenue will be raised to meet all demands against the Treasury as they accrue, but that it will lead to a reduction of fully 50 per cent. in the rate of taxation long before your inauguration as Governor. If I had only known that it was my duty to provide the means for defraying the expenses of the Commonwealth and had understood how I could do so I might have saved the Legislature and myself a word of trouble.

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